



DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY
WASHINGTON, D.C.

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Dear Mr. Moyar:

This concerns your Freedom of Information Act and Privacy Act (FOIA/PA) request submitted to the Department of the Treasury, dated November 30, 2018. You seek, any and all available information pertaining to yourself. You also stated in your request, "He has been a victim of harassment and assault by the Central Intelligence Agency and is currently living in Israel and seeking political asylum. He is investigating and documenting any law enforcement and intelligence agency information regarding him in the United States in an attempt to determine potential motives for the CIA's violation of his rights apart from his brother Mark Moyar's involvement in the national intelligence community."

Upon review of your request, it is unclear what specific records you seek from Department of the Treasury. Records must be described in reasonably sufficient detail to enable government employees who are familiar with the subject area to locate records without placing an unreasonable burden upon the agency. For this reason §1.5(d) of Treasury's FOIA regulations at 31 C.F.R. Part 1, Subpart A require that you describe the records in reasonably sufficient detail to enable employees who are familiar with the subject area of the request to locate the records without placing an unreasonable burden upon the Department. Whenever possible, a request should include specific information about each record sought, such as the date, title or name, author, recipients, timeframe and subject matter of the record.

Please resubmit your request containing a reasonable description of the records you seek, please indicate what specific records you believe the Department of the Treasury may maintain about you and which Treasury office or bureau you believe maintains the records. Please note that the Department of the Treasury, Departmental Offices rarely maintains records concerning individuals unless they are or have been employed with the Department of the Treasury. To learn more about the Department of the Treasury's mission, please visit our website at <https://home.treasury.gov/>. You can also learn more about the mission of Treasury's bureaus by scrolling down to the bottom on our home page and clicking on the specific bureau listed on the left of the page.

In order to process your request under the Privacy Act (PA), we require a signed copy of the U.S. Department of Justice Certification of Identity form which is enclosed. Upon receipt of a perfected request, you will be advised as to the status of your request.

If we do not receive an amended request from you within 30 days from the date of this letter, January 17, 2019, we will assume you are no longer interested in this FOIA request and will consider your request withdrawn. Please be advised that this action is not a denial of your request and will not preclude you from filing other requests in the future.

To the extent that you are seeking records from another component of the U.S. Department of the Treasury, please be advised that the Department of the Treasury has a decentralized system for processing FOIA requests and each component of the Department maintains its own records. Accordingly, please direct your request to the Treasury component(s) you believe have records pertaining to the subject of your request. Additional information regarding the Department's administration of the FOIA, including a list of Department of the Treasury components and their FOIA contact information, is available at <http://www.treasury.gov/FOIA/Pages/index.aspx>.

You may reach me via telephone at 202-622-0930, extension 2; or via email at FOIA@treasury.gov. Please reference the FOIA number at the top of this letter when contacting our office about this request. If you choose to mail your response, please use the following address:

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Sincerely,
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